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Dear Sirs,

I cannot endorse the current settlement proposal. Contrary to what knee-jerk antiregulatory business commentators might tell you, Microsoft has a history, detailed exhaustively, of preferring to manipulate markets and consumer options to stifle competition rather than appealing to consumers with better products. They must be deprived of the use of a operating system \_distribution\_ monopoly to ensure competition.

Thank You for your time.

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